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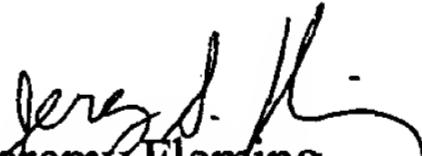
In re Application of  
RUDOLF MULLER  
Application No.: 09/029,425  
PCT No.: PCT/EP96/04188  
Int. Filing Date: 25 September 1996  
Priority Date: 25 September 1995  
Attorney Docket No.: 60174-012  
For: METHOD OF INSERTING A FASTENER  
ELEMENT, BOLT ELEMENT, RIVETING DIE  
AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

Dear Mr. DeGrazia:

This is in response to your communication received 23 November 2001 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/029,425. U.S. application 09/029,425 is currently abandoned. The "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181" purportedly filed on 11 October 2000 is not of record in the application file. If applicant wants to have the petition above entered as having been filed on 11 October 2000, then applicant must file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting entry of the petition. Such a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 must be accompanied by proof of filing.

  
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